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The Bulletin's Circulation in Norwich Double That of Any Other Paper, and Its Total Circulation is the Largest in Connecticut in Proportion to the City's Population

DEFEAT OF TEUTONIC ALLIES IN DOBRUJA

The Invaders Are Retiring to the South and Are Burning Villages in Their Retreat

WAS CLIMAX OF VON MACKENZEN'S CAMPAIGN

Great Battle Began September 15th and Ended on the 20th—Rumanians, Russians and Serbians Were Pitted Against the German, Bulgarian and Turkish Troops—Berlin Reports Repulse of Russians in Mass Formations in the Region of Lutsk, Volhynia—September Rains Are Impeding the Operations on the Western Front in France—No Action of Importance is Chronicled on the Austro-Italian Front.

The German, Bulgarian and Turkish troops under Field Marshal von Mackenzien have been defeated in the Rumanian province of Dobruja, according to the unofficial announcement from Bucharest. It is declared that the invaders have retired to the south and are burning villages in their retreat.

THREE VOYAGES BEGUN ON FRIDAY ENDED IN DISASTER

Experience of Captain George Birnie of Schooner Lucia Porter.

SCIENTISTS ON A WORLD TOUR OF RESEARCH WORK

On Non-Magnetic Yacht Carnegie—Have Been on Trip Since March, 1915.

SENATOR REED REPLIES TO ATTACK OF HUGHES

Declared That the Republican Nominee Generally Had Supported the Railroads.

TIGHTENING NET ABOUT SYNDICATE OF BLACKMAILERS

Arrests in Chicago and Elsewhere Are to Be Followed Up.

CIVIC RIGHTS RESTORED TO FRENCH SOLDIERS

Convicts Rewarded on Account of Some Signal Action at the Front.

PARIS, Sept. 20.—More than 700 French soldiers who had, before the war, been convicted of some offense that involved the loss of civic rights, have been rehabilitated since April, 1915, on account of some signal action at the front.

A LAW PASSED APRIL 4, 1915, PROVIDES THAT THE CRIMINAL RECORD OF EVERY SOLDIER CITED IN THE ORDERS OF THE DAY OF THE ARMY MAY BE CANCELLED ON APPLICATION.

Cabled Paragraphs

Greek Steamer Sunk. London, Sept. 21, 10:20 p. m.—The Greek steamer Ashmolean was sunk on September 11, according to a Lloyd's report. The crew were landed.

Turkish Troops on the Riga Front. London, Sept. 21, 9:04 p. m.—Turkish troops have been reported on the Riga front, says a Reuter despatch from Petrograd. They are led by German and Austrian officers and their whole equipment is German.

Charged With Murder of Missionaries. Tokio, Sept. 21.—Hitomi Kawakami, a former soldier, has been arrested on a charge of murdering the Rev. W. A. Campbell and his wife, Canadian missionaries, in July. The police alleged that the man had confessed.

PROMINENT BROOKLINE ITALIAN FATALLY SHOT IN STREET

An Unknown Assailant Fired Five Shots as Victim Left Street Car.

Boston, Sept. 21.—Gaspere Di Cola, a wealthy broker and wholesale fruit dealer, died today as a result of wounds inflicted by an unknown man in Brookline last night. The Brookline police early in the day had found no more than a few cartridges.

ACTION DEFERRED ON MASONIC BENEVOLENCES

Supreme Council Postpones Establishment of a Foundation.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Sept. 21.—The one hundred and fourth annual meeting of the Supreme Council, thirty-third degree, of the Grand Orient of the United States of Free Masonry, northern jurisdiction, closed here late today after deferring to a later date the action on the plan to establish a foundation for Masonic benevolences and charities.

CALDER LEADS BACON

By 8,934 VOTES. Returns in From All But 47 Districts—Calder's Victory Conceded.

New York, Sept. 21.—Returns from all but forty-seven districts in Tuesday's primary election give William M. Calder a majority of 8,934 votes over Robert M. La Follette.

LARGE CHICAGO BAKERY RAISES PRICE OF BREAD

From Five to Six Cents a Loaf—Other Bakers Expected to Follow.

Chicago, Sept. 21.—The price of bread was raised from five to six cents a loaf by one of the largest baking firms in Chicago today. The other bakers are expected to follow.

OBITUARY

Dr. Adoniram Judson. New York, Sept. 21.—Dr. Adoniram Judson, recognized as an authority on orthopedic surgery and public health, died here yesterday at the age of 82.

Theodore P. Terry. Ansonia, Conn., Sept. 21.—Theodore P. Terry, 82, died at his home here last night. He was born in Bristol, Conn.

Miss Mary Wright Plummer. New York, Sept. 21.—Word was received here today of the death in Dixon, Ill., of Miss Mary Wright Plummer, former president of the American Library Association.

Senator Reed charged Mr. Hughes with declaring "insubordination and effect law over the railroad" by the United States senate by such champions of the law as Reed Smoot of Utah, Jacob Guilan of New Hampshire and Boise Frazier of Tennessee.

TO ATTEND RECEPTION

In Honor of Charles E. Hughes at Union League Club, New York.

New York, Sept. 21.—Theodore Roosevelt and William H. Taft, it was announced tonight, have accepted in honor of Charles E. Hughes at the Union League club here on October 2. Ellhu Root, president of the club, will preside.

Good Work by German Aviator. Berlin, Sept. 21, via London, Sept. 21.—A German aviator, Capt. G. G. Bergmann's most famous aviator, on Wednesday brought down two entente aeroplanes, making his record 28 machines.

Some Details of Villa's Latest Coup

BANDIT CHIEF PERSONALLY LED ATTACK ON CHIHUAHUA

PROMISED TO RETURN

Took and Held Numerous Important Buildings in the City for Several Hours—Joined by a Thousand Men of the Carranza Garrison.

Washington, Sept. 21.—The most detailed account yet received of the fight at Chihuahua City last Saturday, when Villa celebrated his latest triumph, is that he led a force of 1,000 men in a surprise attack on the Carranza garrison, reached the war department today and Brigadier General George Bell, commanding the El Paso military district. It asserts that Villa, by attacking the Carranza garrison, he took and held numerous important buildings in the city for several hours; that he was joined by thousands of men from the Carranza garrison, and retired, promising to return soon, and taking with him a large quantity of captured arms, ammunition and artillery.

Source of Information Not Known. General Bell's despatch does not show the source of his information, and many officials believe his account of the capture of the Carranza garrison reaching the border, as were various stories which have been transmitted by news department agents. They were inclined to believe for that reason that the full truth of what transpired is not yet known.

Reports so far received are that Villa and his followers are in possession of the Carranza garrison, and that they are all confined as prisoners in the Villa played, not even agreeing that he was present.

Reports forwarded to New London. All reports received are being forwarded to New London, Conn., for the information of the Mexican-American commission. It is regarded as probable that an official report will be forwarded there soon by General Carranza.

No official word predict what effect the incident may have on the negotiations at New London, which embrace General Carranza's request that American troops be withdrawn from Mexico. It was deemed certain, however, that no agreement could be reached by the commissioners until it was known precisely to what extent the situation in northern Mexico had been altered by the Chihuahua City developments.

Many Officers Believe Villa Dead. Many army officers still believe either that Villa is dead or that he is so thoroughly broken that he could not hope to re-establish himself. General Pershing's recommendation that the American troops be withdrawn from Mexico is based on the opinion in a report to the war department some weeks ago, and General Pershing's recommendation that the American troops be withdrawn from Mexico is based on the opinion in a report to the war department some weeks ago, and General Pershing's recommendation that the American troops be withdrawn from Mexico is based on the opinion in a report to the war department some weeks ago.

DANISH ACTION ON SALE OF DANISH WEST INDIES

Probable That Matter Will Be Settled by General Election.

Copenhagen, Sept. 21, via London, 7:55 p. m.—The committee of representatives of the Danish West Indies, which is discussing the government's bill for a settlement of the sale of the Danish West Indies by an examination committee and a plebiscite, has printed a report stating that all parties agree that the parliamentary committee shall finish its work in six weeks.

The Left party, being in a majority in the hand-picking, will claim the committee's report. It shall be published everywhere in Denmark and that the report, together with the sale price, will be submitted to the plebiscite. Together with general elections, shall take place in Denmark and the Danish West Indies.

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GENERAL CONDITIONS IN MEXICO DISCUSSED

By American-Mexican Commission—Confident of Reaching Agreement.

New London, Conn., Sept. 21.—Confidence in their ability to find a solution of the border and other problems affecting the relations between Mexico and the United States characterized the attitude of the members of the American-Mexican Commission of Inquiry, notwithstanding the virtual certainty that no definite agreement can be reached this week.

General conditions in Mexico were discussed by the American and Mexican members submitted more reports there by the state department on conditions in Mexico. In a rather general way the subject of withdrawing the American troops was talked over, the Mexicans expressing their opinion that General Carranza's army was capable of coping with the situation in the region now patrolled by General Pershing's forces.

That the renewed activity of Villa in Chihuahua probably would delay an agreement on some plan of border control, apparently was taken by the Mexicans as a matter of course.

VIGOROUS PROHIBITION CAMPAIGN IN CALIFORNIA

Speakers Urged the Destruction of Vineyards if Necessary.

Bakersfield, Cal., Sept. 21.—Hundreds of boys and girls from public schools here today, and the speakers, talking their cue from them, urged Californians to save their children by destroying the vineyards if necessary. Speaking at Porterville, J. Frank Hanley, the prohibition presidential candidate, declared that Charles E. Hughes' promise that he would protect children was empty.

"Hughes," he said, "is so strongly opposed to the liquor traffic that he does not dare speak out against it."

GOOD SCORES IN TARGET PRACTICE AT PLATTSBURG

Twenty-Seven Men Qualify as Expert Rifemen.

Plattsburgh, N. Y., Sept. 21.—When the tenth training regiment had completed target practice tonight, 27 men had qualified as expert rifemen, 135 as sharpshooters and 316 as marksmen. J. S. Howe of Boston finished with a total of 224 out of a possible 250, the highest score of the regiment.

The practice march and manoeuvres of the tenth will begin Monday and continue for eleven days.

BURIAL OF GENERAL MILLS

West Point, N. Y.—The body of Major General Albert A. Mills, chief of the militia division of the general staff of the United States army, who died in Washington on Monday, was buried in the cemetery of the United States military academy with full military honors.

Movements of Steamships. Cadiz, Sept. 19.—Arrived, steamer Montserrat, New York. Called, steamer Montserrat, New York.

Gun on Battleship Michigan Explodes

DURING FIRST TESTS ON SOUTHERN DRILL GROUNDS

ONE MAN WAS INJURED

The Michigan Has Been Ordered to the Philadelphia Navy Yard for Repairs and Investigation of the Explosion.

Washington, Sept. 21.—Admiral Mayo, commanding the Atlantic fleet, reported today that 12-inch gun on the battleship Michigan had exploded yesterday during first tests on the southern drill grounds, the muzzle blowing to pieces, seriously injuring one man. The Michigan was ordered to the Philadelphia navy yard for repairs and investigation of the explosion. The name of the injured man was not given in the admiral's report.

GREATER ELASTICITY IN COUNTRY'S TARIFF SYSTEM

Submitted in Committee Report to National Foreign Trade Council.

New York, Sept. 21.—Greater elasticity in the country's tariff system is necessary to meet trade conditions which will arise at the close of the Council today by a committee which has investigated the foreign trade aspects of the tariff.

Calling attention to the readjustment of the tariff relations at the close of the conflict and the possibility that the present tariff will secure reciprocal concessions from one another and from neutrals, the committee's report is as follows:

"All European nations will with peace have a large market to offer and may be expected to yield it only for the sake of a few advantages from discrimination their foreign trade. The United States is normally a net importer of the United Kingdom and is one of the most profitable markets for France, Germany and all the other belligerents.

"With the exception of the United Kingdom all the belligerents have in their tariff systems ample resources for negotiations for tariff advantages and for retaliation against discrimination.

The foregoing circumstances show the necessity for greater elasticity than now obtained in the American tariff system, regardless of whether the tariff is extended to protection for revenue or partially for each.

It is obvious that the United States should have some method of adjusting its tariff to new conditions by political or commercial changes on the part of our competitors and our customers, and that a general revision. The creation of the tariff commission should contribute to this end."

SIX PERSONS WERE REPORTED KILLED AND SEVERAL OTHERS INJURED WHEN THE DRY HOUSE OF THE AETNA EXPLODED

Near Altoona, Pa., blew up.

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Two lines of trenches have been built around King Constantine's palace, which is constantly guarded by 100 soldiers.

Condensed Telegrams

The Italian liner Verona, arrived at New York from Genoa.

Exports of cotton for the week ended Sept. 16 were 35,690 bales.

Exports from the port of New York for August totaled 288,732,072.

Application was made for a receiver for the City Railway Co., of Mount, Vernon, Illinois.

Canadian maples are to be planted around the graves of the Dominion's soldiers in France.

Exports from London, to the United States during the eight months ended Aug. 31, amounted to \$11,241,838.

The Franklin and McCahan Sugar refineries of Philadelphia advanced refined granulated 10 points to 6.50.

Henry White, a negro, was lynched at Durham, Ga., after he had confessed that he attacked a white girl.

Eckley B. Cox, Jr., backer of the University of Pennsylvania's Egyptian archaeological expeditions, is dead.

J. J. Finnegan, well known newspaper and magazine writer of New York city, died after a long illness.

Two hundred laborers of the Richmond steel works, including men and range works at Dover, N. J., went on strike.

Celebrations were held throughout Italy in commemoration of the anniversary of completion of national unity.

Seven workmen were injured by an explosion in the mixing house of the du Pont powder works at Haskell, N. J.

The loss of life in the Bohemian flood resulting from the breaking of the White Dess Dam may reach 1,000.

Deposits of national and state banks and trust companies in Pittsburgh now aggregate \$551,548,293, a new high record.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Delaware Lackawanna & Western Coal Co. will be held on Sept. 26.

For the seven months of the year ended Aug. 31, the gross earnings of the Chicago surface lines showed a gain of \$2,200,000.

More than 250 fur buyers from all parts of the world, arrived at St. Louis for the \$2,000,000 fur sale which opened yesterday.

Joseph Linker of Yonkers, N. Y., was robbed of two medals conferred on him by Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria-Hungary.

The lives of nine persons were endangered when an attempt was made to burn the home of George Kuko, at Rockaway, N. Y.

Two hundred men employed by the Berensport Chemical Co., a subsidiary of the Standard Oil Co. at Bayonne, N. J., went on strike.

Lord Derby, British Under-Secretary for War, said nothing definite had been decided regarding the raising of the military age to 42 years.

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GENERAL STRIKE IN NEW YORK TODAY

Efforts of Citizens' Committee to Effect a Settlement of Transit Trouble Proved Futile

ALL NEGOTIATIONS HAVE COME TO AN END

Walkout of 700,000 Workers in Other Trades to Begin Today—Compers With the Strikers "to the Last Ditch in Their Fight for the Right to Organize"—Mayor Mitchell Informed Union Officials That Disorder Will Be Suppressed With a Strong Hand—President Shonts Declares That No Union Men Will Be Reinstated—Extra Precautions Were Taken Last Night by the Police and There Are Now 6,700 Policemen on Strike Duty.

New York, Sept. 21.—The threatened general strike in sympathy with the striking street car employees will be called tomorrow. It was announced late today by Ernest Bohm, secretary of the Central Federated union. Bohm made the announcement after a conference between labor leaders and a citizens' committee which both he and Mayor Mitchell declared had failed in its efforts to bring about a settlement.

General Strike Inevitable. The mayor's communication was addressed to Hugh Frayne, chairman of the conference committee of labor leaders, after the employees arranged a peaceful settlement had failed, and following the declaration that a general strike was inevitable.

Ernest Bohm, secretary of the Central Federated union, later asserted that plans were completed for a sympathetic strike of 700,000 workers in other trades and that the "walkout" meant the state bureau of mediation and arbitration had been notified by the leaders of the striking carmen and the heads of the transit companies of meeting them to appear before the board Monday when it was said hearings for the purpose of finding a way out of the deadlock would be started.

Compers With the Strikers. Samuel Compers, president of the American Federation of Labor, who attended the meeting, declared that he was with the strikers "to the last ditch in their fight for the right to organize."

President Shonts' Statement. Theodore P. Shonts, president of the Interborough Rapid Transit and the New York Railways companies, issued a statement in which he declared that "no union men will be reinstated by the Interborough." He said, however, that former employees on the surface cars of the New York Railways company would be taken back, provided they came free of unionism.

Merchants Condemn General Strike. The Merchants' association at a meeting yesterday, held resolutions characterizing the attempt of the union leaders to effect a general strike as "a wanton disturbance of industry" and a destruction of property should be swiftly and adequately punished.

Individual contracts between the transit companies and their employees, which have been in effect since increases for two years, were upheld by the association, which declared they were not a subject for arbitration as proposed by the strikers.

Police Take Extra Precautions. The police took extra precautions tonight to prevent a recurrence of rioting which already has resulted in many arrests. There were considerable property damage and more than 370 arrests. There are 6,700 policemen on strike duty.

Cross-town Cars in Operation. An announcement by the New York Railways company that, beginning tonight, for the first time since the strike began, Sept. 6th, five of the cross-town surface lines would resume operation, caused the police to redouble their efforts to prevent disorders.

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OPENING OF BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS AGAIN POSTPONED

Owing to the Prevalence of Infantile Paralysis—To Open Oct. 2.

Boston, Sept. 21.—Owing to the prevalence of infantile paralysis the opening of the public schools was postponed. The date previously had been changed from September 11 to September 25.

YALE BOARD OF HEALTH TAKES PRECAUTIONARY STEPS

All Students Must Avert They Have Not Been Exposed to Infantile Paralysis.